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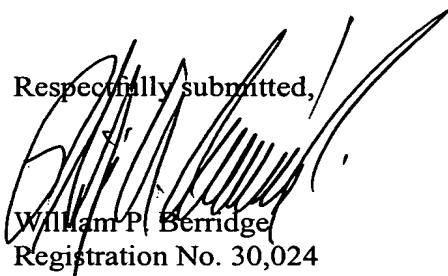
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 1-6 and 10-13 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1, 2, 7, and 9-12 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.

- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of non-English language references 2-6 are attached hereto.

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